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REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification to provide the priority claim. Applicant has also amended claims 3, 6, and 13-18, cancelled claims 5 and 7-12, and added new claims 19-23. Claims 1-4, 6, and 13-23 are presented for examination.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Applicant submits herewith a check for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-453US1.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:_____5/6/05

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